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Sir:

Enclosed for filing please find the patent application for an invention entitled AUTOMATIC ID ALLOCATION FOR AV/C ENTITIES, filed on behalf of Apple Computer, Inc., Assignee from Inventor Erik P. Staats.

Enclosed please find 10 pages of specification, 2 pages of claims, 1 page of abstract, and 4 sheets of drawing figures.

Also enclosed are copies of the Declaration and Power of Attorney, Recorded Assignment from Erik P. Staats to Zayante, Inc., Recorded Assignment from Zayante, Inc. to Apple Computer, Inc., and 3 pages of Form PTO-1449 from the parent application, a Request for Nonpublication, and a check in the amount of \$750.00 for the filing fee for a large entity.

This application is a continuation of co-pending United States Patent Application Serial Number 09/432,872, filed November 2, 1999.

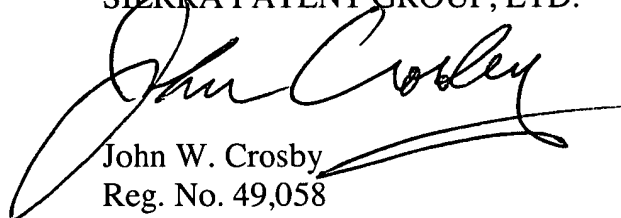
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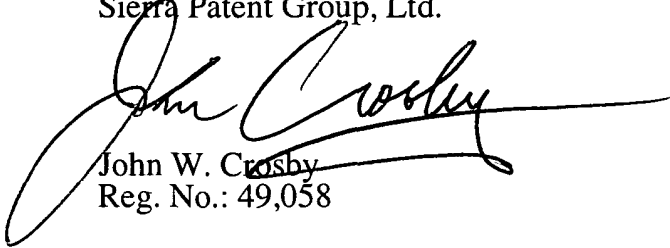
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Sir:

Applicant hereby requests that this application not be published under 35 U.S.C. §122(b). Applicant certifies that the invention disclosed in the application has not been and will not be the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing.

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## SCHEDULE A

### Patents, Patent Applications and Inventions

Descriptive Invention Title	Invention Date	US Filing Date	Inventor(s)	Textual Status	Docket Number	Serial Number
Method for optimizing acknowledge packet rate	6/1/97	7/21/98	Bill Duckwall	Allowed	ZAY-001	09/121,616
Pipelined arbitration for a bus using dual phases	Q3 '98 ?	11/5/99	Mike Teener	Filed	ZAY-99-012	09/435,134
P1394a Loop Breaking	3/12/99 - 3/16/99	7/9/99	Jerry Hauck Colin Whitby-Stevens	Filed	ZAY-002	09/350,583
P1394b Loop Breaking	4/27/99	11/5/99	Jerry Hauck Colin Whitby-Stevens	Filed	ZAY-99-018	
P1394b Automatic Cross-over of TPA/TPB	4/16/99	4/21/00	Colin Whitby-Stevens	Filed	ZAY-00-019	09/557,073
Dynamic CSR ROM	6/23/98	11/1/99	Steve Brown	Filed	ZAY-99-027	09/431,409
Link Driver Architecture - Link Configuration	3/2/98	11/1/99	Steve Brown	Filed	ZAY-99-029	09/431,703
Device communication path construction	10/1/97	11/2/99	Erik Staats	Filed	ZAY-99-034	09/432,915
Distributed device control over multiple transports	8/1/97	11/1/99	Erik Staats	Filed	ZAY-99-037	09/431,704
Bridging of distributed device control through multiple transports	8/1/97	11/2/99	Erik Staats	Filed	ZAY-99-038	09/432,997
AV/C over multiple transports	1/1/99	2/16/00	Erik Staats	Filed	ZAY-99-039	
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